

In the Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) A resin composition suitable for processing into a biaxially oriented polypropylene film, the composition consisting essentially of ~~comprising~~:

about 70% to about 95% by weight of a polypropylene homopolymer, said polypropylene homopolymer having less than 3% by weight xylene solubles; and

about 5% to about 30% by weight of an ethylene/propylene random copolymer, said ethylene/propylene random copolymer containing from about 0.5% to about 7.0% ethylene by weight.

2.(Original) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said polypropylene homopolymer has a crystallinity of at least 55%.

3.(Original) The resin according to claim 1, wherein said resin is produced by in reactor blending.

4.(Currently Amended) The resin composition according to claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the composition contains at least one additive selected from the group consisting of: nucleators, anti-oxidants, acid neutralizers, slip agents, antiblock, antifogging agents and pigments.

5.(Currently Amended) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition consists essentially of: ~~comprises~~

about 70% to about 85% of a polypropylene homopolymer having less than 3% by weight xylene solubles, and

about 15% to about 30% by weight of an ethylene/propylene random copolymer, said ethylene/propylene random copolymer containing from about 0.5% to about 7.0% ethylene by weight.